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FOL REPEAT SAN JOSE 2617 SENT ACTION MANAGUA INFO GUATEMALA
SAN SALVADOR TEGUCIGALPA AND SECSTION JULY 9, 1974

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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON TEXTILES - VISIT OF MINISTER ANTHONY
JURICH

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1. GOCR DELEGATION TO JURICH CONSULTATIONS WILL
CONSIST OF ENRIQUE GONZALEZ, HEAD OF EXPORT-INVESTMENT
PROMOTION CENTER, ODALIER VILLALOBOS, DIRECTOR OF
INTEGRATION, MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, INDUSTRIES, AND
COMMERCE, AND RODRIGO BARZUNA, INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE
(MANHATTAN SHIRTS, DRAWBACK CONTRACTS, ETC.).

2. COSTA RICA'S BILATERAL COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT
WITH THE U.S. EXPIRED IN 1971 AND A NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS
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TO REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS FAILED. THROUGHOUT 1972 AND

EVEN INTO 1973 COTTON EXTILES REPRESENTED ONE OF THE FEW IRRITANTS IN RELATIONS BETWEEN COSTA RICA AND THE U.S. POINTS AT ISSUE INCLUDED COSTA RICA'S DESIRE FOR A LARGER QUOTA THAN WE WERE PREPARED TO OFFER AND BELIEF THAT WE HAD OFFERED SALVADOR A BETTER DEAL THAN WE WERE PREPARED TO OFFER COSTA RICA

3. FOR THE PAST YEAR COTTON TEXTILES HAVE BEEN A NON-ISSUE, WITH THE INDUSTRY BRANCHING OUT INTO OTHER CATEGORIES (I.E. JACKETS AND SLACKS) AS UNILATERAL RESTRAINT LEVELS WERE APPROACHED IN "TRADITIONAL" CATEGORIES. THE COSTA RICAN INDUSTRY WOULD STILL LIKE MORE LIBERAL TREATMENT IN ALL CATEGORIES, BUT, TO REITERATE, THE POINT IS THAT MUCH OF THE PRESSURE SO NOTABLE A YEAR AND ONE-HALF AGO HAS BEEN RELIEVED VIA DIVERSIFICATION.

4. CONCERNING COSTA RICA'S DELEGATION, VILLALOBOS IS NEW TO HIS JOB, REPLACING LUIS VILLANI, A THORN IN OUR SIDE IN PREVIOUS NEGOTIATIONS. ALTHOUGH VILLALOBOS WAS VILLANI'S UNDERSTUDY WE DOUBT THAT HE WILL PLAY A VERY ACTIVE ROLE IN THE CONSULTATIONS. GONZALEZ AS HEAD OF A SEMI-AUTONOMOUS AGENCY IS A MAN OF MORE STATURE THAN VILLALOBOS. HOWEVER, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE HE KNOWS LITTLE ABOUT TEXTILES AND THE NEGOTIATING HISTORY OF THE DEFUNCT BILATERAL. GONZALEZ SPEAKS ENGLISH AND IS CLOSE TO THE MISSION. BARZUNA IS PRESIDENT OF THE COSTA RICAN ASSOCIATION FOR TEXTILE EXPORTS (16:305). WITH HIS BROTHER HE MANAGES ONE OF COSTA RICA'S LARGEST TEXTILE FIRMS. HE IS FLUENT IN ENGLISH, CAPABLE, AND OPEN TO REASON. WE WOULD EXPECT BARZUNA TO BE THE MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE AND PROBABLY THE MOST VOCAL MEMBER OF THE COSTA RICAN DELEGATION. HIS PRESENTATION WILL PROBABLY EMPHASIZE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY TO THE ECONOMY AND INDUSTRY EXPANSION PROJECTIONS.

5. IN SUM, WE ESTIMATE THAT THE GOCR DELEGATION'S MISSION WILL BE TO LEARN AND THAT IT WILL NOT ENGAGE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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